

MYSTERY IN SIAM

Beautiful, age-old Bangkok, capital of Siam, and scene of a mystery regarding the gun-shot death of its young monarch, King Ananda. The Royal Palace, impressive and ornate - but what was the cause that destroyed its King. Inside the Palace, the body of young Ananda rests in State. The new King (his younger brother) visits the scene daily, and will continue to do so during the long period before cremation. Siam's officials insist that Ananda committed suicide - the people point the finger at murder. In the golden Gasket on top of this golden shrine, are the late King Ananda's remains. Rumour says that he was put away because of his pro-American sympathies. Meanwhile, the ancient pomp and ceremonial continue in a Siam liberated from Japanese Control at the end of the war. Now his brother Phumiphon (whose safety is perhaps questionable) leaves the tomb - the King of Siam.